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Douglas Nielsen, Supervisor
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Re: Reclamation or Transfer of Duchesne County Asphalt Mine, Duchesne County/Cedar Buttes #1 Mine, M/047/028, Duchesne County, Utah

Dear Mr. Nielsen:

Thank you for your August 7, 2001, letter notifying us of your intent to no longer mine natural asphalt at the mine site referenced above. Please give us at least seven to ten days advance notice before you begin to reclaim the mine according to your approved permit. We would like to observe the scheduled reclamation activities and provide feedback to the extent possible.

If you wish to transfer continued mining and reclamation responsibility of the site back to the Fausett family, you and they will need to complete a "Transfer of Notice of Intention Large Mining Operations" form. The new operator must provide a replacement reclamation surety, before the Division can approve the permit transfer request and release the existing surety back to the County.

A copy of the large mine permit transfer form is enclosed. We will notify the Fausett family of this requirement by copy of this letter. If you have any questions in this regard, please contact me at (801) 538-5286, or Paul Baker at (801) 538-5261.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosure: MR-TRL
cc: Esther Fausett
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